



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 0329-0049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Oskar Pacher, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/733,068  
Filed: December 11, 2003  
Examiner:  
Art Unit: 1742  
For: CHROMIUM STEEL ALLOYS AND  
ARTICLES MADE THEREOF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label: EV 423512128 US

Date of Deposit: May 5, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Box Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NAME: Armando Ching  
(TYPED OR PRINTED)

SIGNATURE: Armando Ching

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

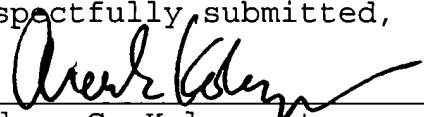
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir/Madam:

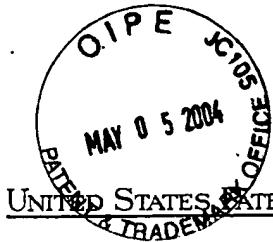
The Filing Receipt for the above-identified matter contains a typographical error in the title of the application. The Filing Receipt indicates the title as "Chromium steel alloys and articles made threof." In fact, the correct title is "Chromium steel alloys and articles made thereof". Please correct the Filing Receipt to reflect the correct title.

A copy of the Filing Receipt indicating the correct title  
(in red) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Andrew G. Kolomayets  
Registration No. 33,723

COOK, ALEX, McFARRON, MANZO,  
CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD.  
200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 236-8500



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/733,068	12/11/2003	1742	770	0329-0049	4	19	1

CONFIRMATION NO. 7818

Cook, Alex, McMarron, Manzo,  
 Cummings & Mehler, Ltd.  
 Suite 2850  
 200 West Adams Street  
 Chicago, IL 60606

**RECEIVED**  
 MAR 22 2004

COOK, ALEX, McMARRON,  
 MANZO, CUMMINGS & MEHLER

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000012124270\*

Date Mailed: 03/18/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Oskar Pacher, Residence Not Provided;  
 Werner Lenoir, Residence Not Provided;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 102 57 967.9-24 12/12/2002

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/17/2004

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Chromium steel alloys and articles made thereof

*thereof*

## Preliminary Class

Konig

DATE	0329-0049
ATTY	G WM/AGK
Missing Parts Due 5/18/04	

---

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).